

2008 NORTHWEST MONTANA FAIR
"SQUEALIN GOOD TIME !"

Parade Date: Friday, August 15, 2008

Line Up Time: 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

Judging Time: 8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Location 8th St. West from 1st Ave. West - Kalispell

Parade Begins: 10:00 A.M. Main - Kalispell

Deadline For Registration: Noon, Thursday, August 14, 2008

Entry forms may be picked up at the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce office at 15 Depot Loop, Kalispell, MT 59901. Kalispell Chamber Office Phone - 758-2800 Fax – 758-2805

The parade will consist of eight divisions:

DIVISIONS JUDGED:

- 1) 4-H & Youth (Individuals or Groups)
- 2) Adult (Individuals or Groups)
- 3) Commercial (Individuals or Groups)
- 4) Motorized Vehicle(s) (Cars, Motorcycles, etc.)
- 5) Horse Drawn Wagons/Carriages

DIVISIONS NOT JUDGED:

- 6) Political
- 7) Dignitaries
- 8) Special Interests

FLOAT AWARDS

Awarded by the Northwest Montana Fair Commission

- First - \$100.00
- Second - \$75.00
- Third - \$50.00
- Fourth - \$25.00

Awarded by the Northwest Montana Fair Commission

- Trophy - Best float
- Trophy - Most applicable to the theme
- Trophy - Outstanding commercial entry
- Trophy - Best visiting float

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265 N. Meridian Road
Kalispell, MT 59901

NORTHWEST MONTANA FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES

The Northwest Montana Fair Parade is one of the focal points of the Northwest Montana Fair. It is meant to be enjoyed by old and young alike. The following rules will apply:

By order of the Kalispell Police Dept: Specific Guidelines will be enforced by them if need be.

1. **NO** throwing of candy or any promotional objects or “free items” to the spectators. These items must be **handed out** on the sidelines
2. **NO** exceptions of alcoholic beverages being consumed or exposed during the line-up and procession of the parade
3. **Line-up is on 8th Street West only!** From 1st Avenue West going west, but heading east.
 - **DO NOT LINE-UP OR HAVE PARTICIPANTS DROPPED OFF AT THE INTERSECTION OF 1ST AVE. WEST AND 8TH STREET WEST.** TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE HALTED THERE UNTIL 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PARADE.
 - THERE WILL BE NO BLOCKING OF ALLEY-WAYS.
 - ALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS LINE UP WEST OF 5TH AVE. WEST SO YOU ARE ABLE TO LEAVE ON 5TH AVE. WEST AS A MAIN ARTERY NORTH OR SOUTH.
 - PARTICIPANTS AT THE AVENUES MUST BE MOBILE (able to move).
 - BE MINDFUL OF THE STREET CONDITIONS.

GUIDELINES BY ORDER OF THE FAIR PARADE COMMITTEE

1. Each entry should be decorated (wherever possible) with the theme of the parade.
2. Controversial Political or Moral issues may be displayed upon approval of the Parade Committee.
3. A representative for each entry should check in at 7:30 A.M. at the Flathead High School parking area where the Kalispell Chamber float and/or Ambassadors will be stationed to direct entries.
4. Judging will begin at 8:30 A.M. and continue through 9:30 A.M.
5. Horse and dog entries are responsible for providing your own “Pooper Pickers” (people to pick up droppings).

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: The Chamber of Commerce (758-2800)

An entry blank is included for your convenience. With your help, we can make this a parade to remember!

PLEASE NOTE: CANDY IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES,
BUT WALKERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAND OUT CANDY ALONG THE SIDELINES.

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2008 NORTHWEST MONTANA FAIR PARADE ENTRY FORM

Mail your entry to:

Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
15 Depot Loop
Kalispell, MT 59901

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Division _____ Contact Person _____

Sponsor _____

(Political participants welcome - entry fee \$25.00 to Northwest Montana Fair)

Note--Parade Marshalling/Judging location for your entry will be mailed to you after receipt of your entry.

THIS ENTRY: _____ TO BE JUDGED _____ NOT TO BE JUDGED